



1FW

55 East Monroe Street

Suite 4200

Chicago, IL 60603-5803

312-346-8000

fax 312-269-8869

www.seyfarth.com

Writer's direct phone

(312) 269-8971

Writer's e-mail

hstotland@seyfarth.com

December 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Nancy Schulson  
Our Matter 400100  
Patent Application for: DISPOSABLE CLOTHING  
Serial No. 10/626,946

Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith are an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (3 pages) and copies of three cited non patent literature documents.

It is believed there are no fees, but, if there are any fees due, you are authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

Sincerely yours,

SEYFARTH SHAW

Harold V. Stotland

HVS:pav



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nancy Lee Schulson

Title: DISPOSABLE CLOTHING

Serial No.: 10/626,946

Filing Date: July 25, 2003

Date: December 22, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, on 12/22/04, this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

P. VanHecke

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

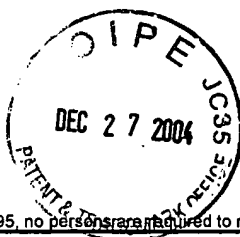
Sir:

Applicants' undersigned attorneys, who prepared the above-identified application, are aware of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B, copies of the non patent literature documents are enclosed herewith, and which are relevant to said application.

Respectfully submitted,

Seyfarth, Shaw  
55 East Monroe Street  
42nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603-5803  
312-346-8000

By: [Signature]



PTO/SB/08A (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 3

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/626,946
Filing Date	July 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	Nancy Lee Schulson
Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	400100

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US- 3451062	06-24-1969	Bradley	
		US- 3720957	03-20-1973	Patience	
		US- 3911499	10-14-1975	Benevento et al.	
		US- 4610681	09-09-1986	Strohbeen et al.	
		US- 4641381	02-10-1987	Heran et al.	
		US- 4819275	04-11-1989	Lunt	
		US- 4947867	08-14-1990	Keeton	
		US- 5058210	10-22-1991	Tivis	
		US- 5083315	01-28-1992	Dillon, Jr.	
		US- 5098419	03-24-1992	Gold	
		US- 5103501	04-14-1992	Meisels	
		US- 5147343	09-15-1992	Kellenberger	
		US- 5429629	07-04-1995	Latimer et al.	
		US- 5490846	02-13-1996	Ellis et al.	
		US- 5553326	09-10-1996	Moore	
		US- 5601542	02-11-1997	Melius et al.	
		US- 5622581	04-22-1997	Ducker et al.	
		US- 5770529	06-23-1998	Dennis et al.	
		US- 5915532	06-29-1999	Williams	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

Sheet	2	of	3
-------	---	----	---

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/626,946
Filing Date	July 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	Nancy Lee Schulson
Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	400100

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner  
Signature**

Date	
Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/626,946
		Filing Date	July 25, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Nancy Lee Schulson
		Art Unit	1771
		Examiner Name	
Sheet	3	of	3
		Attorney Docket Number	400100

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
		THE KIMBERLY-CLARK: Nonwoven Fabrics Story, dated 6/25/03, 3 pages	
		ROBERT BERNER, How A.G. Lafley is revolutionizing a bastion of corporate conservatism, Business Week , <b>July 7, 2003, 7 pages</b>	
		SHIELD Healthcare Web site page, dated 6/25/03, 1 page	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.